

be a member of the Council on Environmental Quality. Upon confirmation, he will be designated Chairman.

The President announced his intention to nominate John W. Gillis to be Director of the Office of Victims of Crime.

### **May 2**

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the RespecTeen National Youth Forum at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

The President announced his intention to nominate Hans H. Hertell to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

The President declared a disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on April 8 and continuing.

### **May 3**

In the morning, the President met separately with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, President Vicente Fox of Mexico, and Foreign Minister Josenka Fischer of Germany in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edmund James Hull to be Ambassador to Yemen.

The White House announced that the President invited President Vicente Fox of Mexico to the White House for a state visit on September 5–7.

### **May 4**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald Weiser to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matt Fong to be Under Secretary of the Army.

to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted April 30**

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 5 years from July 1, 2000, vice Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth.

Othoniel Armendariz, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years expiring July 1, 2005, vice Donald S. Wasserman, term expired.

Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, vice Shirley Robinson Watkins, resigned.

Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice James K. Robinson.

Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, vice Robert J. Shapiro, resigned.

David Garman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), vice Dan Reichter, resigned.

John W. Gillis, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime, vice Kathryn M. Turman, resigned.

James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, vice James E. Johnson, resigned.

William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, vice Islam A. Siddiqui.

Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs, vice Robert M. Walker, resigned.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations

Kay Coles James,  
of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of  
Personnel Management, vice Janice R.  
Lachance.

Joseph J. Jen,  
of California, to be Under Secretary of Agri-  
culture for Research, Education, and Eco-  
nomics, vice I. Miley Gonzales.

James J. Jochum,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Commerce, vice R. Roger Majak, resigned.

Walter H. Kansteiner,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
State (African Affairs), vice Susan E. Rice.

Kevin Keane,  
of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Health and Human Services, vice Melissa T.  
Skolfield, resigned.

David D. Lauriski,  
of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor  
for Mine Safety and Health, vice J. Davitt  
McAteer.

Leo S. Mackay, Jr.,  
of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans  
Affairs, vice Hershel Wayne Gober, resigned.

Kevin J. Martin,  
of North Carolina, to be a member of the  
Federal Communications Commission for a  
term of 5 years from July 1, 2001, vice  
William E. Kennard, term expiring.

Bruce P. Mehlman,  
of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of  
Commerce for Technology Policy, vice Kelly  
H. Carnes, resigned.

J. B. Penn,  
of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agri-  
culture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural  
Services, vice August Schumacher, Jr., re-  
signed.

David A. Sampson,  
of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Com-  
merce for Economic Development, vice  
Arthur C. Campbell, resigned.

Peter S. Watson,  
of California, to be President of the Overseas  
Private Investment Corporation, vice George  
Munoz, resigned.

Grover J. Whitehurst,  
of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for  
Educational Research and Improvement,  
Department of Education, vice Cyril Kent  
McGuire, resigned.

Patrick Henry Wood III,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Federal En-  
ergy Regulatory Commission for the term ex-  
piring June 30, 2005, vice James John  
Hoecker, resigned.

Francis S. Blake,  
of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary of  
Energy, vice T. J. Glauthier, resigned.

Nora Mead Brownell,  
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Fed-  
eral Energy Regulatory Commission for a  
term expiring June 30, 2006 (reappoint-  
ment).

Nora Mead Brownell,  
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Fed-  
eral Energy Regulatory Commission for the  
remainder of the term expiring June 30,  
2001, vice Vicky A. Bailey, resigned.

David S. C. Chu,  
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Sec-  
retary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness,  
vice Bernard Daniel Rostker.

Shinae Chun,  
of Illinois, to be Director of the Women's  
Bureau, Department of Labor, vice Irasema  
Garza.

James Laurence Connaughton,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member  
of the Council on Environmental Quality,  
vice George T. Frampton, Jr.

Gordon England,  
of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice  
Richard Danzig.

Donald Cameron Findlay,  
of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor,  
vice Edward B. Montgomery, resigned.

Carl W. Ford, Jr.,  
of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research), vice J. Stapleton Roy, resigned.

Richard A. Hauser,  
of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Gail W. Laster, resigned.

Jeffrey R. Holmstead,  
of Colorado, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Robert W. Perciasepe, resigned.

Robert D. McCallum, Jr.,  
of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice David W. Ogden, resigned.

Susan B. Neuman,  
of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, vice Michael Cohen, resigned.

Jessie Hill Roberson,  
of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management), vice Carolyn L. Huntoon, resigned.

John E. Robson,  
of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005, vice James A. Harmon, resigned.

Christina B. Rocca,  
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, vice Karl Frederick Inderfurth.

Romolo A. Bernardi,  
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Cardell Cooper, resigned.

Ralph F. Boyd, Jr.,  
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Bill Lann Lee, resigned.

William J. Burns,  
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs), vice Edward S. Walker, Jr.

Ann Laine Combs,  
of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Leslie Beth Kramerich.

Michael Joseph Copps,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 5 years from July 1, 1999, vice Susan Ness, term expired.

Lorne W. Craner,  
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, vice Harold Hongju Koh.

Ruth A. Davis,  
of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, vice Marc Grossman.

Linnet F. Deily,  
of California, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Rita D. Hayes, resigned.

Thomas C. Dorr,  
of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, vice Jill L. Long, resigned.

Douglas Jay Feith,  
of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice Walter Becker Slocombe.

Linda J. Fisher,  
of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice W. Michael McCabe, resigned.

Peter R. Fisher,  
of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Gary Gensler, resigned.

J. Steven Griles,  
of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, vice David J. Hayes, resigned.

Eugene Hickok,  
of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Education, vice Judith A. Winston, resigned.

Alphonso R. Jackson,  
of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing  
and Urban Development, vice Saul N.  
Ramirez, Jr., resigned.

Brian Jones,  
of California, to be General Counsel, Depart-  
ment of Education, vice Judith A. Winston,  
resigned.

Jacob Lozada,  
of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary  
of Veterans Affairs, vice Eugene A.  
Brickhouse, resigned.

Gordon H. Mansfield,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs), vice  
Edward P. Scott, resigned.

Alfred Rascon,  
of California, to be Director of Selective  
Service, vice Gil Coronado, resigned.

Eugene Scalia,  
of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Depart-  
ment of Labor, vice Henry L. Solano, re-  
signed.

Thomas Scully,  
of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Health  
Care Financing Administration, vice Nancy-  
Ann Min Deparle.

John Charles Weicher,  
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assist-  
ant Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-  
opment, vice William C. Apgar, Jr., resigned.

#### ***Submitted May 1***

Hector V. Barreto, Jr.,  
of California, to be Administrator of the  
Small Business Administration, vice Aida  
Alvarez, resigned.

Thomas E. White,  
of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army, vice  
Louis Caldera.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal  
Communications Commission for a term of  
5 years from July 1, 1999, vice Susan Ness,  
term expired.

Michael Joseph Copps,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal  
Communications Commission for a term of  
5 years from July 1, 2000, vice Harold W.  
Furchtgott-Roth.

#### ***Withdrawn May 1***

Kathleen Q. Abernathy,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal  
Communications Commission for a term of  
5 years from July 1, 2000, vice Harold W.  
Furchtgott-Roth, which was sent to the Sen-  
ate on April 30, 2001.

Michael Joseph Copps,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal  
Communications Commission for a term of  
5 years from July 1, 1999, vice Susan Ness,  
term expired, which was sent to the Senate  
on April 30, 2001.

#### ***Submitted May 2***

Robert Gordon Card,  
of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of En-  
ergy, vice Ernest J. Moniz, resigned.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released April 30***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

#### ***Released May 1***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the up-  
coming visit of President Vicente Fox of  
Mexico

#### ***Released May 2***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the ap-  
pointment of John A. Cloud as Special Assist-  
ant to the President and Senior Director for